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Applicant: P. A. Billing-Medel, *et al.*

Serial No.: 08/962,094

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FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE
BREAST

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Enclosed herewith is a Notice of Appeal for P. A. Billing-Medel, *et al.*, for
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 28, 2001 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 50-69.

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